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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS PRIORITY

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, ET

SUBJECT:DEFECTING ETHIOPIAN DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL

REF: (A) LAGOS 2521 (B) ADDIS ABABA 1356

1. DEPT. DOES NOT RPT NOT WISH TO ENCOURAGE DEFECTING
ETHIOPIAN DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES TO
SEEK POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THE U.S., AND WOULD HOPE HOST
COUNTRY AND UNHCR OPTIONS BE EXPLORED FIRST, AS OUTLINED
A-5895 OF 9/10/75. NEITHER DO WE WISH TO GIVE ETHIOPIAN
GOVERNMENT ANY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT USG SOMEHOW PLOTTING
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AGAINST IT BECAUSE A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BROKEN
WITH EPMG MAY EVENTUALLY TURN UP IN U.S.

2. FOR LAGOS: DEPT. WOULD PREFER THAT EMBASSY LAGOS NOT
RPT NOT SEEK INFORMATION FROM KIFLE'S BROTHER CONCERNING
WHEREABOUTS OR INTENTIONS OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER. IF HE
INVITES CONTACT AND VOLUNTEERS INFORMATION ABOUT FONMIN

KIFLE OR OTHER ETHIOPIANS WHO MIGHT POSSIBLY ALSO BE PLANNING NOT TO RETURN TO ETHIOPIA, YOU SHOULD OF COURSE HEAR HIM OUT.

3. FOR TEL AVIV: IF ASKED, FORMER AMB. YOFTAHE SHOULD BE TOLD THAT USG IS NOT PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO DEFECTING ETHIOPIAN DIPLOMATS AND THAT IT IS USG POLICY

NOT TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION ON INDIVIDUAL REQUESTS FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM. FYI: THOUGH HE IS IN WASHINGTON AREA, MILLION HAS NOT REQUESTED ASYLUM IN THE U.S. END FYI. GENERALLY, ASYLUM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES (SEE GUIDELINES PER 75 STATE A-5895).

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